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MB Mission work in Peru

An Inventory of Records

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Creator: MB Mission

Title: Records of mission work in Peru

Inclusive dates: 1959-2003

Quantity: 6 linear ft.

Record Group No.: A250-14

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Mennonite Brethren Board of Foreign Missions became involved in Peru as a result of the 1960 merger between the Mennonite Brethren and Krimmer Mennonite Brethren churches. With the merger, the Board assumed responsibility for work started by Sylvester and Matilda Dirks in the 1940s. They and the other KMB missionaries worked both with Spanish-speaking Peruvians and with the Campa Indians in the eastern part of the country's central region. By the time of the merger the KMB mission board supported two couples in Spanish work and two couples working among the Campa Indians. Since 1960, Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services has continued to work among both the Spanish Peruvians and the Campa people.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This subgroup includes minutes, reports, correspondence, other material relating to Mennonite Brethren mission work in Peru. No material relating to Krimmer Mennonite Brethren work prior to 1960 appears here.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1

Series 1: Minutes and reports
Missionary Team Minutes

Misc. Reports 1959-1990
Astianica Reports 1990-2003
Correspondence 1998-2001
Misc. Correspondence
Leadership Correspondence
CIDA Correspondence
Team Correspondence
Field Reports 1970-1986
Project Reports by Dan Woodland 1983-1984
Peru Evaluation 1997
Annual Worker Progress Report
Peru Finances
Long Range Plans
Peru Administration

Box 2

Series 2: Individual files

Biehu, Hazel 1989-1990
Boettcher, Gordon and Martha 1994-1997
Braun, Helen 1980-1992
Derksen, Linda 1979-1980
Dirks, Sylvester and Mattie 1946-1973
Ediger, David and Olga 1988-1991
Falk, Gerald and Shirley 1992-1997
Friesen, Paul and Maurine 1960-1998
Geddert, Jacob and Mary 1965-1966
Groening, Hardy and Nellie 1985-1990
Pauls, Wald and Joy 1985-1995

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Series 2: Individual files (Continued)

Penner, John and Agnes 1984-1991
Prather, Jeff and Teri 1992-1997
Plett, Herta 1966-1970
Schmidt, Lamont and Shirley 1968-1974
Walter, Joe and Janette 1961-1988
Woodland, Dan 1983-1987
Undated

Series 3: Subject files

Campa Development Project 1974-1987
Iglesia de los Hermanos Menonitas: Informe de Actividades
Irrigation Project

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Series 3: Subject files

Pura Flood Relief Project 1983-1984
Community Development 1986-1988
Charter Information
Peru Conference
Project and Development
Campa Ashanica
Relief Work
Projects
Ministries
Retreat
Peru History
National Church
National Evangelism Council
News Release
Prayer Letters
Peru Team
Peru Phase 3 and 5

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Series 3: Subject files

Campa Community Development
MB Church of Peru
Old Documents
General
Peru 1991, 1999-2001
Peru
Workers 1990-2002
Peru 1987-1999

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Series 4: Photographs

Baptism	Missionaries
Buildings	Pastors
Churches	People
Conferences	Sunday School
Education	Transportation
Evangelism	VBS
Flood Relief	Weddings
Indigenous People	Youth
Irrigation	Slides
Medical Work	